Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—No objection. In fact this proposal was considered and was postponed for the present.

Orders on the Special Finance Committee's report—Maximum pay.

391. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the orders of the Government on the Special Finance Committee's report accepting the resolution recommending in the case of officers drawing Rs. 60 and below who have put in 25 years' service, the maximum of their pay will be given at once, has been given effect to from 1st Chingam 1105 as stated in the order;

(b) if not, what are the reasons for not doing so; if only some have been given, the number benefited and the number not benefited?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—(a) Yes, except the Excise Preventive Force in which case the orders were given effect to only from 6th Chingam 1107, the date on which their reorganisation was brought into force.

(b) Does not arise in view of the answer to question (a).

Choolisseri Village.

392. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) what is the number of inhabitants of the Choolisseri village according to the latest Census as well as the one before it;

(b) whether there is any school in the Choolisseri village;

(c) are there schools anywhere near which can be resorted to by the children of this village;

(d) what is the distance to any such school;

(e) is there any road communication from the village to any such school;

(f) does the Government know that this village is nothing but an island in the rainy season?

Mr. I. N. Menon:—

(a)

Year.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1931	746	791	1,537
1921	649	669	1,318

(b) No.

(c) (1) S. D. School, Velappayi
(2) S. K. V. School, Edakulam
(3) M. S., Varadiam
(4) M. S., Kuttur

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(d) (1) S. D. School, Velappayi, 1½ miles from Choolisseri.

(2) S. K. V. School, Edakulam, 1½ miles from Choolisseri.

(3) M. S., Varadiam, 1 mile from Choolisseri.

(4) M. S., Kuttur, 3 miles from Choolisseri.

(e) There is no road communication to this village for one mile. The village is surrounded on all sides by fields.

(f) It is reported to be flooded during heavy rains.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know the length of the village from one end to the other?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—I am unable to furnish the information.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Is the Government in a position to say what percentage of the total population is of school-going age?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—I want notice. The statistics we have is only taluk-war.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Are there roads to connect Choolisseri village with the Varadium Malayalam School?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—It is stated in the answer that none of these schools are accessible the whole way by road because it is surrounded by fields and there is no access to roads to any of the schools all the way.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—What is the distance of each of the schools which has no access by road?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Quarter of a mile.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government consider the question of connecting this road with the school in these 3 cases?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—I am sure Government will consider it.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—It is stated that there are as many as 4 schools at a distance of 1½ miles from Choolisseri village where there is no school.

Deputy President.—The Member for Education answered it on behalf of the Government.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Am I to take it that the question of connecting this village will be considered by the Government?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Yes.

Lower Secondary School—Chelakkara.

393. **Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.**—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

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